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 For: Gas Deflector for an Air-Bag
 Attorney Docket No: 12400-062

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
DE 19850 448 A1	5/4/00	Takata Vehicle Safety Technology GmbH
DE 102 11 232 A1	10/9/03	Autoliv Development AB
DE 203 10 575 U1	11/13/03	Takata-Petri AG
JP 9-249090	9/22/97	Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd.
GB 2 406 312 A	3/30/05	Autoliv Development AB
EP 1 433 667 A2	6/30/04	Takata Corporation
WO 03/059690 A2	7/24/03	Takata-Petri GmbH

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	203 10 575 U1	11/13/03	Germany		X	
	9-249090	9/22/97	Japan		X	
	2 406 312 A	3/30/05	Great Britain		X	
	1 433 667 A2	6/30/04	Europe		X	
	WO 03/059690 A2	7/24/03	PCT		X	

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